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To: Senate Bill No. **219** File No. 135 Cal. No. 138

"AN ACT REDUCING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HOME HEATING OIL AND OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUEL."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) After July 1, 2005, no producer of petroleum products, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, shall own a major brand, secondary brand or unbranded retail service station in the state. Any such station shall be owned only by a retail service station dealer, an independent distributor or an independent third party. If the producer of petroleum products or any subsidiary or affiliated company's retail service station is currently operated by a franchisee of the producer of petroleum products, or any subsidiary or affiliated company, then the franchisee shall be first offered the ability to purchase the location at fair market value. As used in this section, "retail service station" means a place of business where gasoline or special fuel is sold and delivered into the tanks of motor vehicles for use as fuel in the operation of such motor vehicles."